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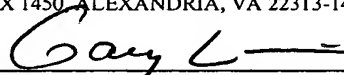
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated October 23, 2003, which sets forth a two-month period for reply ending on December 23, 2003, (said period being eligible for extensions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)), enclosed herewith for filing is:

Declarations and Powers of Attorney

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document was attached to the above-identified specification.
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with the above-identified application specification. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR § 1.48.
- ☐ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s), as filed in parent application no.
- ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney with Revocation filed on .
- ☐ A Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement Under 3.73(b).
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney executed by who is/was listed on the original Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Drawings

- ☐ sheets of replacement drawings comprising Figures in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

Sequence Listing (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form
- ☐ Amendment directing entry of Sequence Listing in specification
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing of Sequence Listing

Claim for Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

Miscellaneous Items

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52.
- ☐ Other: .

Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

- ☐ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due to and through , comprising an extension of the shortened period of months:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$210	\$	\$420	\$
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TOTAL FEE DUE		\$		\$130.00

- ☒ A check in amount of \$130.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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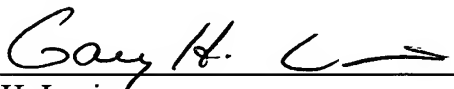
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